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TWENTY-SECOND YEAR.

RESUBMISSION.

Leagues to be Organized in Every School District.

A Monster Petition is to Be Prepared

WITH 100,000 NAMES

To Be Presented to the State Legislature.

Asking That the Question be Submitted.

A resubmission league is to be organized in Topeka to induce the legislature to again submit the prohibition amendment to the people to be voted on at the next election.

It is the plan to form a non-partisan state association, and then organize subordinate leagues in every township in the state. The call for the meeting will be issued in a few days. It is said that prominent Republicans, as well as Democrats and Populists, are interested in the formation of such an organization, but those who will talk about it refuse to give their names. It is understood that ex-state Senator Ed. Carroll of Leavenworth and ex-Gov. Geo. W. Gillet of Atchison will use their influence to secure such a large organization that it will result in forcing the legislature to resubmit the prohibition amendment.

The members of the German league will also take active measures in the formation of a resubmission league, as that organization was formed for that purpose. Oscar Bischoff, who is one of the prominent members of the German league, said last evening to a Journal reporter: "There is no doubt but that a resubmission league will be organized very soon. The German league will do all in its power to help in the formation of the organization. It is the intention to make the organization entirely non-partisan, and form a state league and then subordinate leagues all over the state. We work up an interest which will result in a demand upon the legislature which they cannot ignore."

Eugene Hagan said: "Yes, there will be an organization made to secure resubmission. There will be many prominent Republicans in the organization, but we cannot give their names. I believe that this legislature will give us what we ask. There will be no partisanship whatever in the league, but its membership will include all who are in favor of another vote on the prohibition question."

Commissioner of Elections Frank Herald said: "Many Republicans will be in the league. Its membership will be restricted to no party. Petitions will be sent out and circulated in every school district in the state and the legislature will be met with a demand which may surprise them. The question is entirely non-partisan. The last legislature listened to the women and submitted the suffrage question, and now since that is settled this legislature may listen to the men. The league will probably appoint a committee to talk to the members. I feel certain that something will be done, and we will have an opportunity of finding out whether the people want any more prohibition or not."

John Schleyer of Ellis county, the only Democrat on the legislative committee, said: "Such a movement meets with my hearty approval. I do not know what will be done by the legislature but I have hopes that the prohibition question will again be submitted for a vote. I am the only Democrat, I understand, who will be in the next house, but there will be others with me on this question."

W. P. Tomlinson is working for the proposed resubmission league. He said: "We will submit 100,000 names to the legislature when it convenes, asking for resubmission. It was a victory for resubmission when the Republican party left prohibition out of their platform. If the Republican legislature does not submit the question I feel sure that we can elect a Democratic governor on that issue. We did it once and we can do it again."

Of course underneath the whole agitation is the well developed intention by some of the managers of it to bleed the big eastern brewers and distillers of what they will stand "for the good of the cause." Items like this: "Ten thousand dollars from Mr. Pabst for resubmission literature," etc., may be looked for. Of course there must be "newspaper organs" for the movement and impecunious editors may get some of the swag.

HANDSOME NEW ROOMS

For the Bank Commissioner Indicates That Breidenthal Will Stay.

The state bank commissioner's office was today removed from the little hole in the wall opposite the governor's office in the east wing of the state house to a large and handsome suite of rooms which have just been fitted up on the main floor of the south wing of the main building.

The state board of public works was short of funds, and in fitting up these rooms used only the cheapest oil finishing, although the best quality of Brussels carpet was put on the floor.

The rooms now to be occupied by the bank commissioner are intended when the statehouse is completed, to be a part of the suite to be used by the governor. They are on the southeast corner of the building and are the most desirable rooms in the statehouse.

Bank Commissioner Breidenthal left this morning for a trip through western Kansas for the inspection of several state banks. He expects to have every bank in the state inspected by the close of the year.

Jennie June Elected President. New York, Nov. 21.—At a meeting of the state federation of Women's clubs, Mrs. Croll (Jennie June) was elected president of the federation over Mrs. Lester, by a vote of 43 to 39.

FITZSIMMONS' STORY.

Tells Why He Wasn't Responsible for Coon Riordan's Death.

New York, Nov. 21.—The World publishes a letter from Robert Fitzsimmons, dated at Boston, giving an account of the manner in which Riordan met his death. He says:

"In the first place I did not strike him with my arm, blow which is said to be a terrible blow. When the time came for me to go on the stage that night I noticed that Riordan had been drinking, but he seemed able to take care of himself. Captain Giori introduced us and we went to work. I hustled him across the stage, feinting with one hand and then the other, but not touching him."

"He made a pass at me and I jumped back. Then I closed with him again and touched him lightly with my left. The glove rested partly on his jaw and partly on his chest. It was a very light blow indeed. He reached for me with his right and left which I avoided by jumping back. That was after I had touched him."

"That is positive proof that it was not the blow that knocked him out, for a man does not feel much like leading twice for me after I have landed a knock out blow."

"After he had led for me I was first going to close in with him again when I saw him scowl and press his hands to his chest, at the same time doubling over as if in pain. He turned his head toward Capt. Giori and said: 'Call time.' I put my hands down in disgust, for I knew he was faking. Then he straightened up again and was putting up his hands when his legs began to wobble and he fell over backwards. He looked up at me and smiled. The spectators began to hiss and yell 'Fake.' I was very much disgusted and picked him up and carried him into the wings. I thought he was fooling all the time, for I knew I had not hit him hard enough to hurt him. I sat him up on a chair and went again upon the stage and had a round with Donfee."

"While I was sparring the property boy began to take off Riordan's gloves, but he shoved him away saying: 'Don't take them off; I've got to go on again. Anyway I am no more good for this business.'"

"While I was sparring my second round with Donfee, Riordan fell off the chair and began to froth at the mouth. He died five hours later. He died from apoplexy. Truly I can say that I was not in the slightest degree responsible for his death. I touched but once and that lightly with the back of my left hand. I did not punch him at all and surely did not strike him with my right hand."

GOLD AT A PREMIUM.

The Long Expected Happens Today—Premium One-Fourth.

New York, Nov. 21.—Neslage, Colgate & Co. report they sold gold today in lots of \$100,000 at a premium of quarter of 1 per cent. for the purpose of purchasing the new government 5s. The first premium offered was 1-10, but it was advanced to 1-4 to obtain the gold. It is said that \$250,000 was sold at 1-4 premium.

DIDN'T SEE CLEVELAND.

G. A. R. Committee to Protest Against Discharge of Veterans in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Commander-in-Chief T. G. Lawler, of the G. A. R., and his adjutant general, C. G. Jones, arrived here today to present to President Cleveland the resolution adopted by the national encampment at Pittsburg, protesting against the discharge of veterans of the late war from government positions.

President Cleveland did not come in from his country place at Woodley so that it is doubtful if the grand army delegates will be able to see him. If not the resolutions will be left with Private Secretary Thurston at the White house. Gen. Lawler says that he does not intend to make any speech but will be prepared to answer any questions if the president desires information.

He is fortified with data upon the discharges of veterans from the departments collected by the local posts of the G. A. R.

DRUNKS, SIGNS AND DOGS.

Kept Police Judge Ensminger Busy for an Hour This Morning.

Johnny Dahlgren was on a little too late this evening and got into theutches of the police. There was no doubt about his having been drunk and he was fined \$5 for it in police court this morning.

Johnny View was in the same fix. Johnny No. 2 is a farmer and after he got into town yesterday he couldn't resist the temptation of drinking a few drops just to see how it would feel. When the police got him he put up \$50 dollars for his appearance but forfeited it.

The cases of Henry Buch, who carried an advertising banner for the Boston store, and of Mr. Bowersmith, who had him do it, were continued till tomorrow. Henry Buff of Madison street, who had a dog, came up and paid his license and was not prosecuted.

ONE MORE BIG CASE.

Rossington, Smith and Dallas Handle the Case.

Rossington, Smith and Dallas, attorneys for George Gould and Russell Sage, as trustees, have filed suits in the federal courts at Denver and Cheyenne to foreclose a mortgage of \$71,000 on the Denver and Pacific railroad. This line is an extension of the Kansas Pacific, running from Denver and connecting with the main line of the Union Pacific at Cheyenne.

It is understood that the Union Pacific receivers will be made receivers of the Denver & Pacific.

There will be a rally meeting of the first Christian church Thursday night to hear reports of work done on the building matter. The entire membership is expected to be present.

Boys playing with matches were the cause of the fire at one o'clock this afternoon. It was in a shed at 523 Madison street owned by B. George. Loss \$25.

FRANCH GARROTED.

The Barcelona Anarchist Suffers the Death Penalty.

He is Choked With the Iron Collar This Morning.

WAS BRAVE AT FIRST.

But Trembled With Fright as Time Drew Near.

Strangulation Stopped an Anarchist Song He Started.

BARCELONA, Spain, Nov. 21.—Jose Salvador Franch, one of the most desperate of anarchists, the man who threw the dynamite bomb at the Liceo theater, this city, on November 7, 1893, killing twenty persons and wounding fifty others, was executed this morning by the garrote.

Franch displayed the most bravado shouted "Down with religion," and died almost with the words of an anarchist song upon his lips.

Franch, who spent the last twenty-four hours of his life in the dark-draped chapel of the prison, according to the Spanish custom, only slept about an hour during the night. The wife and little daughter of the condemned man contrary to general expectation were admitted to see him in the chapel. But their tenderness and sympathy was utterly thrown away upon the anarchist who also remained obdurate to the administration of the priests who kept him company in the chapel. He scoffed at their supplications to prepare himself for death and laughed derisively at their references to a future life.

The anarchist's wife made a last effort to soften his heart, but he roughly told her to go away, and she tearfully withdrew, after kissing the condemned man. After his wife had left the chapel Franch continued to treat the priests with contempt, saying, among other things: "I fooled you nicely. Hypocrisy is a new weapon which I have shown anarchists how to use."

At this point the judge and other officials entered the chapel and told Franch to prepare for death. The advent of these officials was soon followed by the appearance of the executioners, who as they began to dress the prisoner for the scaffold were continually incited by the desperate man. Franch shrieked: "Do your miserable work. You are only the tools of the bourgeoisie."

The procession to the place of execution was then formed. Franch was surrounded by soldiers and was accompanied by members of the society known as the Brothers of Good Death. Franch walked trembling to the scaffold which was erected in the large court yard of the prison. A number of spectators were admitted to this enclosure and a large number of troops were present to keep spectators a proper distance from the scaffold. A double line of soldiers and mounted gendarmes performed this duty.

As the anarchists mounted the steps leading to the platform upon which was the garrote he shouted: "Down with all religions! Vive l'anarchie!"

The executioner seized him and as he struggled and cried they forced him into the chair back of which was the garrote. Franch was then strapped down to the seat and as this work was being performed he renewed his anarchistic cries and tried to sing an anarchistic hymn. But his false courage was evidently fast giving way, for he stopped in the midst of his death song to implore his executioners to hurry their final preparations for death.

The trembling prisoner's neck was then encircled by the fatal collar, the screw was swiftly applied and death was almost instantaneous. The whole affair reflected great credit upon the executioners, for only about a minute and a half elapsed from the time Franch mounted the platform until he was pronounced dead.

The military band which was in attendance then played, and the executioners moved away from the platform. The body of Franch, however, with the collar of the garrote around his neck, will remain exposed until sundown. It will be viewed by large crowds of people, for the inhabitants of Barcelona and its neighborhood are flocking to the prison from all parts in order to obtain a glimpse of the body of the man who little more than a year ago caused such a sensation in this city and threw so many families into mourning.

At sundown the society of the Brothers of the Good Death will take possession of the body and convey it to the cemetery, bearing money in order to raise funds with which to have masses said for the repose of the soul of the anarchist.

Jose Salvador Franch was undoubtedly one of the most dangerous anarchists which has come under police notice of recent years. First, because generally known at the time of his arrest for conspiracy in the Barcelona outrage of November 7, 1893, by which over twenty people were killed and about fifty others seriously injured by one of two dynamite bombs thrown into the Liceo theater at that place. Secret police arrested Franch at Saragossa, Spain on January 1, 1894, upon suspicion of having been concerned in this outrage.

Jose Salvador Franch was about 32 years of age, a native of Castellarns, province of Terna. He was tall, of fair complexion and came of a respectable family but his personal antecedents were bad. At the age of 14 he left home and came to Barcelona, where he did no regular work and gave himself up to the plots and designs of the anarchists, among whom he speedily became a leader.

Soon after his capture he attempted suicide, once by shooting himself and again by poison.

SCHAEFER WAS BEATEN.

The "Wizard" Takes His Defeat Without Making Any Excuses.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Jacob Schaefer has arrived in Chicago and says the only reason of his defeat in New York last week was that the "Napoleon" played the better billiards. He claimed that he was not feeling well, but that he had no complaint whatever to make. He thought it rather tough, however, to be beaten with an average of 41, which is better than any previous winning average.

He reports that lives' great run of 331 was made almost entirely on the lines and by position play, and that scarcely ten shots were made with the balls in the "masher" position. All of Schaefer's large runs were made with out its aid and he thinks that under the present rules large runs are impossible, unless made by "time" playing and "open table" billiards.

Another remarkable thing about the game is the fact that only one miscue was made during the six nights play, and that was made by Schaefer the first night. He attributes this to the blue chalk, which he thinks is far superior to the German chalk which has previously been used.

He speaks highly of the new cushion, and a table will be set up, probably today, at a hall on the North side, where he will immediately go into practice for the Chicago match, which commences at Central Music hall December 8.

HARRISON AS COUNSEL.

The ex-President Makes an Argument Before a Judge Whom He Appointed.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 21.—Ex-President Harrison drew a large crowd to the United States court room to hear his argument in the Toledo, Kansas City and St. Louis railway case. The ex-president represents the heirs of Hannibal Hamlin. The applicants claim that their securities, which amount to \$5,855,000 are equivalent to a second mortgage and so far as the company is concerned as a lien on the company's property.

It is in the nature of a coincidence that General Harrison was engaged in a case in which the heirs of Hannibal Hamlin, vice-president under President Lincoln, were involved and that the hearing was before Judge Ricks, whom General Harrison himself as president of the United States, appointed to the bench.

A. R. C. TO FIGHT GOMPERTS

The Federation of Labor Meeting at Denver Promises to Be Lively.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—A special to the Post from Denver says that the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor to be held in this city in December will develop a hard fight against the re-election of President Samuel Gompers, Secretary McGuire of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, and general secretary, Chris Evans.

The opposition is the result of the action of the federation last summer in refusing to recommend sympathetic strikes in support of the American Railway union railroad strikes. To the "Triangle" Gompers, McGuire and Evans, is charged the responsibility for the federation's determination to keep its skirts clear of the A. R. C. imbroglio and to these three officials the A. R. C. and its sympathizers charge the defeat of the great strike.

It is said in their efforts to breed dissatisfaction against the present management the A. R. C. have the covert support of some of the officials of the Knights of Labor. The radical socialistic element which has long antagonized President Gompers will, it is said, aid in the attempt to secure his overthrow and will probably endeavor to elect to the presidency of the federation, President A. C. Bride of the United Mine Workers of America.

SERENADERS KILLED.

A Wellington Man Fires Into a Charivari Party With Fatal Results.

WELLINGTON, Kan., Nov. 21.—As a result of a charivari last night John McCook is dead and Claude Walton is seriously, if not fatally wounded. Richard Webster was married in this city yesterday and in the evening a crowd of boys and young men went to the residence to charivari him and his bride, when Webster fired into the crowd with the above result. Webster is a member of the Salvation Army and is half-witted. He was arrested.

THE SHAEFER WILL.

It is Admitted to Probate Today After a Long Contest.

The Shaefer will case is at an end and the will has been admitted to probate at the order of Judge Hazen of the district court reversing the decision of Judge Elliott of the probate court.

Following the Shaefer's last March and last April he left an estate of nearly \$30,000. By the terms of his will the widow, a second wife, was to receive all of the property except \$15 that he left to his daughter by a former marriage, Mrs. Olive E. Spencer and her two children.

Mrs. Spencer immediately contested the will on the grounds that her father was not in mental condition to intelligently make a will at the time the will was made and that he had been unduly influenced by the wife.

There was a long hearing in the probate court, and Judge Elliott refused to probate the will. Mrs. Shaefer immediately appealed the case, and the district court has just handed down the decision; it will stand as Mr. Shaefer intended.

The will was admitted to probate today, and the widow, Margaret A. Shaefer, made executrix.

SANDOW MATCHED.

He and Irwin Montgomery to Test Their Strength for \$10,000.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 21.—Ten thousand dollars a side was put up here today by the managers of Eugene Sandow and Irwin Montgomery for a test of strength, to take place in Cincinnati within three months from date. This wager is the outgrowth of the suit against Montgomery for using Sandow's name.

TREASURY RAIDERS.

Five Millions in Gold Pulled from the Subtreasury

By the "Dalton Gang" of Wall Street Bankers.

HOW THE DEAL WORKS

Grover Pulls the Lever, Wall Street Holds the Bag.

The Faults of Our Financial System Plainly Shown.

THEY FEEL HURT.

Administration Thought the Bankers Patriotic.

But Those Gents On the Make Like Other People.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—More gold went out of the treasury today. Added to that withdrawn during the past six days it made a total of about \$5,000,000. Treasury people are beginning to ask themselves of what profit will it be to sell bonds if the gold with which they are bought is taken out of the treasury.

And that is what is going on. It was expected that the treasury would lose some gold in this way when the bonds were offered, but no such raid as has begun was anticipated. There was plainly shown at the treasury today, for the first time, a feeling of uneasiness. The weakness and defects of the present financial system are being illustrated in a very practical way. The same thing has been going on for a long time, but so gradually and gently as to attract little public attention. Now the process is plain to everybody.

Legal tender and treasury notes are redeemable in gold on presentation, and when so redeemed must be paid out, only to be again presented in exchange for gold.

The treasury has redeemed in gold, legal tender and treasury notes an aggregate of \$250,000,000 without reducing its gold liabilities one dollar. It is admitted by men of every shade of opinion that a certain amount of gold held in the treasury is necessary to maintain the several forms of money at parity, and yet we are bound by a statutory system that makes it easy for any one to take gold from the treasury as rapidly as accumulated.

The emergency that has been brought about by the distress that has long prevailed in every department of business and commerce makes it apparent that legislation is needed to change existing conditions and to establish a system of finance that will guard the treasury against the dangers that now beset it.

Treasury officials are not pleased with the figures representing withdrawals of "gold up" to date. Most of these officials last week expressed the opinion that the New York bankers would supply the requisite gold from their private stock out of a desire to strengthen the credit of the government and give an impetus to business. The showing thus far made by the New Yorkers does not seem to the officials here to be in line with this view. In estimating that at least 30 per cent of the amount of the proposed bond issue would come out of the gold reserve, temporarily at least, the treasury officials hardly looked to heavy drafts by New York bankers. They took it for granted that the New Yorkers would be patriotic enough to furnish their own coin, and that the heavy drafts would come from institutions in smaller cities, whose gold stocks were not very large. The developments of the last three days have compelled some of them to revise their opinions.

"I see no reason," said one treasury official, "why the bankers of New York should not buy at least \$30,000,000 of these bonds and furnish the gold for them. Such an act would have a wonderful effect upon the country. I am aware that bankers have a way of consulting their own interests first, but I cannot see how the banks could possibly benefit through trenching upon the government's gold reserve, except by forcing gold to a premium, which might follow upon failure to successfully place this issue of bonds."

SHOULD BE IN STATE'S PRISON.

Says W. J. Bryan of the Gold Conspirators at New York.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 21.—Congressman Wm. J. Bryan addressed a crowded house last night at the First Methodist church under the auspices of the Chautauque college. His address was on bimetallicism. He was introduced by Major E. J. Halford, formerly Harrison's private secretary.

In the course of his address he declared the gold bond issue a great outrage. "If the people," Mr. Bryan said, "who have been conspiring to force the government to issue bonds by drawing gold out of the treasury had been poor people, they would have been sent to the penitentiary and be called felons."

"But they are capitalists, and because they had idle funds which were not drawing any interest, they could and did force the government to issue bonds on which the people would be obliged to pay \$15,000,000 of interest."

After his address Mr. Bryan received a vote of thanks from the audience.

Both Courts Called.

Judge Foster today ordered a special session of the United States district court in this city next Monday at the same time as the United States circuit court. The session is called to complete the list of criminal cases which were not heard at Leavenworth. Several civil cases will also be disposed of.

HOW WATSON WAS BEATEN.

One Colored Man Allowed to Cast His Vote Sixty-Two Times.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The recent election in the Tenth congressional district of Georgia, where J. C. Black was "elected" over Thomas Watson, will undoubtedly be investigated by the next house of representatives.

There seems to be a very keen sense of humor among the people of that locality. At one precinct they are said to have brought a monkey to the polls and to have made him cast a ballot for Black. At another a half-witted negro was hired to walk around the block and cast a ballot every time he passed the polls. He made the circuit sixty-two times, voted sixty-two times and was paid ten cents a trip, or a total of \$6.20. This method of exercising the right of citizenship continued all the afternoon to the amusement of a large crowd of spectators, who kept the negro going until he was tired out.

SULLIVAN REPORTED DEAD

A Gassy Story that the Fugitive Was Dead in Boston Gains Currency.

BELLAIRE, O., Nov. 21.—The report current on "Change in Chicago and elsewhere that John L. Sullivan was dead in Boston, caused considerable amusement here. Sullivan left Bellaire this morning and was all right. He is expected at Lancaster, O., tonight.

ANSELVILLE, O., Nov. 21.—Mr. John L. Sullivan passed through Zanesville this afternoon. He was not even drunk.

ONE MORE EXPECTED.

An Addition to the Family of Grover Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—It is understood that Mrs. Cleveland will be compelled to retire from society again this winter in anticipation of an interesting event that is expected to occur in March next.

Several ladies of the diplomatic corps will be missed this winter for the same reason, including the beautiful American bride of the French ambassador, Mrs. Yu, the Chinese minister's wife, and Mrs. Ariaga Laza, of the Guatemalan legation.

IT HAD THREE FATHERS.

Otis and Peffer Were Two of Them—The State Dairy Association.

Not more than forty of the two hundred and fifty members of the Kansas State Dairy association were present at the opening session of the annual convention at Representative hall this morning.

The meeting was to have begun at 1 o'clock but a flood of many of the members that were here were late so that the meeting was delayed half an hour.

The appointment of committees was dispensed with for this present, and the annual address of President Nisley was listened to.

"This association was born at the Copeland hotel in this city over a year ago," he said, "and A. G. Otis, Senator Peffer and R. T. Stokes were the fathers of it. At that time there were less than twenty-five creameries in the state and the annual product of the Kansas cow hardly reached the neighborhood of \$2,000,000. The growth of the industry has been most rapid and it has become one of the most important of the industries to which Kansas points with pride. The latest report of the state secretary of agriculture shows that the cow as a producer has been worth to Kansas five million dollars in one year just passed. Today we have not less than 150 creameries in the state in active and successful operation."

"I would especially recommend regular meetings or conventions of the members in each congressional district as a means of bringing us closer together and making our needs and our knowledge more apparent to each other."

SILVER COMBINE ABSURD.

A London Representative Ridicules the Idea of Controlling the Silver Market.

New York, Nov. 21.—The announcement that a number of silver sellers and refiners are to combine and transfer the control of the silver market from London to New York has created little surprise here. The representative of a London silver shipping house ridiculed the idea today, and said that London would continue to be the recognized market for gold and silver.

DEFEATED 20,000 CHINESE

Marshal Yamagata Takes Hsin Yen and the Enemy's Arms.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The Japanese legation here received the following cable:

"A portion of the army under Marshal Yamagata attacked Hsin Yen where the enemy's force was reported at 20,000, at 6 a. m. November 18 and succeeded in taking the place by 9 a. m. the same day. The enemy fled in a northwest direction. Five cannons were captured."

MR. THACHER'S MORTGAGE

That Figured in the Affair When He Was Death-Stricken, in Court Today.

A suit to foreclose a mortgage on the stock of Undertaker